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## Engagement Announced



ROSEANN DIVIRGILIO

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. DiVirgilio of 340 Poplar St., Feeding Hills, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, RoseAnn, to Robert J. Quink, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Quink, Sr., of 43 Pulaski St., Ware, Mass.

An 11 o'clock ceremony will take place in Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills, Mass., on Sept. 14th, followed by a reception at the West Springfield Elks Club, West Springfield, Mass.

Miss DiVirgilio, a graduate of Agawam High School, is employed by Bay State Film Productions, Inc., Agawam.

Mr. Quink is a graduate of Ware High School and MDMH School of Nursing. He is presently employed by the Connecticut State Prison, Somers, Conn.

## Catholic Charities Appeal Chairmen, Captains Named

"Catholic Charities Is People," said Rev. Walter J. Joyce, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church at the first parish meeting of the Charity Appeal held in the parish hall. Father Joyce outlined the purpose of the appeal and explained how it helped in the diocese.

Father Joyce is serving as honorary chairman with Rev. Albert Blanchard as Parish Director. General chairman is Francis Capitanio with Joseph Cancelliere as co-chairman; Edmond Coffey, treasurer; Paul Owens, auditor; Mrs. Betty Fischer, typing chairman; and Mrs. Thomas Danford, publicity chairman.

Serving as captains are: Augusto Bartolucci, Joan Beshaw, Mrs. Henry Bigert, Helen Bouchard, Cosette Brame, David Buckingham, Elizabeth Burns, John Burns, Joseph Campbell, Bertha Cardone, Florence Carey, Timothy Collins, Robert Davio, Elaine Della Giustina, Aleyon De-

mers, John Duplessis, Verconia Francis, Ida Fountain, Virginia Grenier, Beatrice Hamel, George Harnois, Doris Keeley, Irving LaFleur, Steven Labun, Marion (Please Turn To Page 3)

## Girls State Tea Sunday At Post 452

The annual Girls State Tea to be held this year in the American Legion Post #452 Home, on Exchange St., in Chicopee, on Sunday afternoon at 2 will be attended by the delegate and alternate recently chosen by Wilson-Thompson Unit #185 American Legion Auxiliary.

The girls are members of the Junior class of Agawam High School, Miss Donna Ashton of 22 Briarcliff Drive, delegate, and Miss Sally Colli of 33 Prospect Street, alternate. They will be accompanied by their mothers, Mrs. Ronald Ashton and Mrs. Thomas Colli.

## Ladies Aid May Day Dinner Today

The Ladies Aid of the Agawam Congregational Church will serve their annual May Dinner today with sittings at 5 and 6:15 p. m., in the parish hall.

The menu will be: juice, chicken pie, baked shad, mashed potatoes, peas, cabbage salad, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter, dessert, coffee, tea and milk.

Tickets for adults are \$2 and children (under 12) 99c. For reservations call Mrs. George Andrews, 733-2926 or Mrs. George Blood, 736-5530.

## Dr. Casella To Be Guest Speaker At F. Hills Grange

Dr. Raymond L. Casella of Agawam will be the speaker of the evening at Community Grange Home, North West St., Feeding Hills, on Tuesday evening, May 7th, at 8. He will speak on "Diabetes"—its symptoms and complications.

Dr. Casella practices internal medicine and is affiliated with Springfield Hospital. He is a graduate of New York Medical

School, and a member of the Hampden District Medical Society, American Medical Association, New England Diabetes Association and the Massachusetts Heart Association. He comes well



DR. RAYMOND L. CASELLA

qualified to speak on "Diabetes" inasmuch as he studied at the Elliott P. Joslin Research Laboratory of Diabetes Foundation, Inc., in Boston.

Mrs. Muriel Thayer, chairman of the Community Grange Home and Community Service Committee and her committee are sponsoring this program and extends (Please Turn To Page 5)

## St. John's Guild Banquet Tuesday

The annual banquet of St. John the Evangelist Guild will be held Tuesday evening, May 7th, at the Federal Hill Club. A social hour at 6:30 will precede the dinner to be served at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Ronald Gloster, Guild president will conduct the annual meeting.

Honored guests at the banquet will be Rev. Walter J. Joyce, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church and Rev. Albert Blanchard, assistant pastor of St. John's.

Following the dinner the officers for 1968-69 season will be installed by Rev. Joyce, spiritual advisor to the Guild. Officers to be installed are: Mrs. John Tanner, president; Mrs. Charles Campbell, vice-president; Mrs. Ronald Meunier, secretary; Mrs. Ernest McLean, treasurer; directors, Mrs. Gustave Benoit, Mrs. Alfred Trehey, Mrs. Charles Tyler and Mrs. Gloster.

Mrs. Gloster is serving as chairman ex-officio of the banquet with Mrs. Trehey, chairman, and Mrs. Tyler co-chairman.

## WOMEN'S FIGURE PROGRAM AT WS-Y

Now is the time to get in shape for summer! Fun, health and fitness can be yours by joining the Women's Figure Shaping Program at the West Springfield Community YMCA.

A "crash" program consisting of eight classes will begin on Tuesday, May 14, and will continue on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, excepting Memorial Day through June 11. Class will (Please Turn To Page 3)

## Elementary Schools Band Time Concert Friday AHS

Dixieland Music will be in the air, when, accompanied by the Elementary Advanced Band, a group of 10 young musicians swing out in a special arrangement of Bill Bailey, at the Elementary Band Time Concert on Friday evening, the 3rd, at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium. Over 450 pupils in six elementary schools will take part in the Band Time Concert.

The Dixieland Band is com-

posed of: Mark Benedict, Richard Langlois, Joseph Rolland, James Afflitto, David Duda, David Quigley, Dennis Murphy, David Wood, William Lowell, and Joseph Ramah. The Advanced Band also features the stirring National Emblem March and the Battle Hymn of the Republic as part of their varied program.

The New Concert Band, made up of serious young musicians from grades 5 and 6, who have been rehearsing weekly after school, acquainting themselves with the beauties of Classical and Semi-Classical music, will play such enduring music as the Pilgrim's Chorus from Tannhauser, Beethoven Symphony Themes and the Espana Rhapsody. Also being introduced for the first time, is the Elementary Woodwind Quartet under the direction of John Lowell, assistant conductor of the Concert Band. Quartet members are: June-Ellen Brandoli, Cynthia Dudley, Joseph Rolland, and Tina Barlow.

The entire program featuring the Agawam Tonette Band. A group of 168 third grade students were selected to represent each school because of their interest and ability to play their Tonette well, will appear in uniform and will present a program of family (Please Turn To Page 5)

## Democratic Women's Club To Meet May 7

Discussion on current political issues will be discussed at the May 7 meeting of the Democratic Women's Club. The meeting will be held at the Leonard House at 7:30 p. m.

James P. Kane, "Mr. Democrat" will moderate the discussion period.

Honorary chairman is Mrs. Lucy Christopher with Mrs. Marcel Bedard general chairman of arrangements. Mrs. Kay Vergnani is co-chairman with refreshments in charge of Mrs. Mary Drew and Mrs. Celia Menard.

## Win Trophies In 4H Dog Show

The Agawam 4H Dog Club recently took part in the Hampden County 4H Dog Show at the Exposition Grounds in West Springfield. Many members received trophies and ribbons.

Karen Porter with her mixed breed, Sandy, won first place in a Y-1 novice obedience class. She had 153 points of a possible 155. She also won sixth place on the Knowledge Test an A.

Randy Parker with his mixed breed, Tawny, won 2nd place in Blue Ribbon Showmanship novice A Obedience and received a 2nd place trophy and ribbon. He also won 5th place with Stein, his German Shepherd in Novice X Obedience. He won 5th place with Tawny in Novice A Obedience. He won another 4th place for knowledge test B.

Kathy Radding with her dog, Christa, won 2nd place for Novice A Obedience with 194 points of a possible 200. She also re- (Please Turn To Page 6)

**AGAWAM LIONESS CLUB**  
Annual Banquet and Installation of Officers May 6th, 7:30 p.m., at Federal Hill Club. For reservations call Mrs. Thomas Cascio or Mrs. A. Duane Stebbins.



# CHURCH NEWS

## AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader  
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist

Mrs. Marshall Keyes  
Sanctuary Choir Director  
Mary Alexander,  
Youth Choir Director  
Sandra Garfield,  
Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Girl  
Scout Cadettes; 7:30 p.m. Com-  
mission on Evangelism; 7:30 p.m.  
Work meeting for bazaar items  
at the home of Betty Fearn.

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling  
Teams at Westside.

Saturday—12-3 p.m. Children's  
Clothing Swap-Shop.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship  
Service. . . Nursery for infants. .  
Church School in session; 10:30  
a.m. Fellowship Hour; 5:15 p.m.  
Church School Families Pot Luck  
Supper. There will be no Youth  
Group meeting tonight.

Monday: 6:30 p.m. Junior  
Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Wom-  
an's Society of Christian Service;  
7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees.

Tuesday—9:30 a.m. Friendship  
Circle . . . all women of the  
church are invited; 6:30 p.m.  
Youth Choir practice.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Sanc-  
tuary Choir practice.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director  
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary

Thursday: 10 a.m. The Knit  
and Stitch Circle meet at home  
of Mrs. Leonard Manhart, Shoe-  
maker Lane; 7:30 p.m. Senior  
Choir rehearsal at church.

Saturday: 9 a.m. The United  
Women's Fellowship Food Sale  
at Agawam Food Mart.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning  
Worship — Rev. Lockhart will  
preach the service and choir will  
sing. Church School will follow  
service; 6 p.m. Junior High and  
Senior BYF's meet at church.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Melody

Choir rehearsal at church.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post  
open; 6:30 p.m. The annual  
meeting of the church will start  
with a covered dish supper in  
Bodurtha Hall. The meeting will  
begin at 7:45 p.m.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Thursday — 5 and 6:15 p.m.  
May Day dinner, baked shad and  
chicken pie dinner.

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout  
meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary  
Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Interme-  
diate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m.  
Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church at  
Morning Worship — Mr. Bryan  
preaching, and Church School,  
Nursery thru 6th Grade; 10 a.m.  
Church School, 7th grade thru  
12th grade; 11 a.m. Church at  
Morning Worship — Mr. Bryan  
preaching, and Church School,  
Nursery thru 6th Grade.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Committee  
night.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior  
High Choir rehearsal.

## FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor  
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church  
School classes, 1-9th; 11 a.m.  
Worship Service with Commu-  
nion; 2:30 p.m. Annual meeting  
of the Hampden Association of  
United Churches of Christ; East  
Cong'l. Church, Bowles Park,  
Springfield.

Monday—8 p.m. The monthly  
meeting of the Church Council  
in Griswold Hall. Rev. Sweeney  
will attend a Human Relations  
Conference for Clergy May 6-8,  
in Craigville Inn, Craigville, Cape  
Cod, Mass.

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,  
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30  
to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE  
Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.,  
5:30 p.m.

Week days—7 a.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30

and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-  
thony Devotions.

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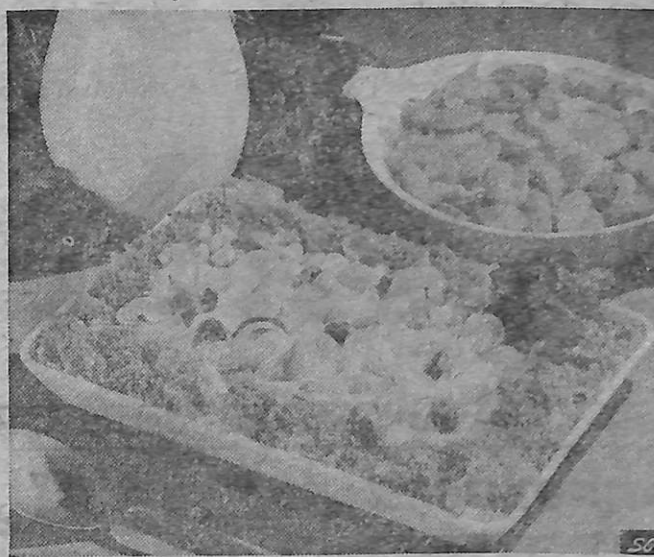
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## Economy Casserole For Family Fare



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### Ham-Noodle Casserole

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1/2 cup chopped onion   | 1 pkg. (6 1/2 oz.) noodles,    |
| 1/2 cup butter, divided | cooked and drained             |
| 1/3 cup flour           | 2 cups cubed cooked ham        |
| 1 teaspoon salt         | 1 can (4 oz.) sliced mushrooms |
| 1 teaspoon paprika      | 4 drops hot pepper sauce       |
| 2 cups buttermilk       | 1/2 cup fine corn flake crumbs |
| 1 cup milk              |                                |

Sauté onion in 1/3 cup butter until tender, not brown. Blend in flour, salt and paprika. Stir in buttermilk and milk. Cook and stir until sauce is smooth and thickened. Add noodles, ham, mushrooms and hot pepper sauce; stir. Pour into shallow 2-quart casserole. Melt remaining butter; add crumbs and blend. Sprinkle crumbs around edge of casserole. Bake in moderate oven, 350°, about 25 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

### FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.  
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Confessions  
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30

a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous

Medal Novena Devotions.

## ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Commu-  
nion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Senior  
choir practice at the church.

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce  
Rev. Albert Blanchard

Thursday — 8 p.m. Choir re-  
hearsal; 7:30-9 p.m. Confessions  
for First Friday.

First Friday—6:30, 7:30 a.m.  
and 5:30 p.m.

Saturday—9 a.m. CCD classes,  
grades 7 to 8; Confessions 4 to  
5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE  
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,  
11:45 a.m.

Monday—CCD classes for all  
students in grades 7 thru 12 at  
7 p.m.

Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass fol-  
lowed by Miraculous Medal No-  
vena.

## ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

### MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.  
Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30

and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.

Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa

Novena Devotions.

## VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

### "THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister  
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director

Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist

Mrs. Richard Orr,  
Church Secretary

Friday — 7 p.m. Bible Study  
Group at Church.

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship with  
Holy Communion—Sermon: The  
Greatest Virtue; Sunday School  
Classes in Boeder House.

Tuesday—8 p.m. Men's Club  
and Friendly Circle meeting in  
Dunn Hall.

Wednesday—8 p.m. Important  
meeting of the Church Council in  
church hall.

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second St.  
West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible  
School for all ages; 11 a.m.,  
morning worship service. There  
is a supervised nursery service  
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## YMCA JOIN TODAY

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of kinship with nature . . . and  
a broader sympathy and under-  
standing for other people.

These are the kinds of growth  
that give your YMCA camp its  
meaning. And these are the very  
qualities many parents find so  
difficult to give their children,  
even with the best of care and  
deepest affection.

Fortunately, boys and girls  
take naturally and joyfully to  
summer camping the "Y" way.

Even the youngster who's away  
from home for the first time soon  
realizes that it's fun to be self-  
reliant and resourceful. He finds,  
moreover, that playing, working  
and planning together on a give-  
and-take basis is the best way  
to get along with others and make  
friends.

Like all "Y" campers, he lives  
in close and constant association  
with a college-aged counselor and  
a small group of youngsters his  
own age. That's why you can be  
sure he has proper supervision;  
and that's why, in moments of  
need, he can turn from youthful  
friends to seek mature, personal  
guidance.

In brief, YMCA camping  
means growing up in the right  
direction — acquiring the kind of  
balance that goes with emotional  
and physical fitness.

Best of all—from morning re-  
veille to evening campfire and a  
song a camper builds Christian  
values and the kind of inner  
strength that will help carry  
him through life.

Yes, these are the qualities that  
give YMCA camping its meaning.  
Your child, too, can learn and  
grow at a Y camp where wonder-  
ful things happen to youngsters.

Registrations for all day camps  
and for other summer programs  
are now being accepted. Call the  
Agawam YMCA for further in-  
formation.

## Career Conferences For May At AHS

Mr. David Skolnick, guidance  
director at the Agawam High  
School, announces the May Car-  
eer Conferences schedule to be  
held in the school auditorium at  
8 a.m.

Tuesday, May 7—"La Baron  
Hairdressing Academy," Mrs. W.  
F. Witkop, director, at La Baron  
Hairdressing Academy, Spring-  
field, Mass.

Wednesday, May 15—"United  
Technical Schools," guest speaker  
Mr. Robert Goldman, director, at  
United Technical Schools, Spring-  
field, Mass.

Wednesday, May 22—"Broms  
Barber School" with Mr. Frank  
Paradiso, director, at Broms Bar-  
ber School, Springfield, Mass.

morning service; 7 p.m., evening  
service

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## Round The Town



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There will be a complete Ham Supper on Saturday night May 4th at 7 p. m. at St. Theresa's Hall. Donation \$1.50 for benefit of the new lodge of Moose being formed in Agawam. Anyone wishing additional information may call Samuel M. Smith, Membership Director, Loyal Order of Moose at 98 Walnut St., Agawam. Tickets may be obtained at the door. There will be dancing.

## Parents Without Partners Conference

The third annual New England Regional Conference of Parents Without Partners will take place the weekend of May 10, 11 and 12th, at the Griswold Hotel, Groton, Conn. Registration will be held Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Workshops are planned for adults and teen-agers. Organized activity for younger children is scheduled. Topics to be discussed include "Communication Between Parent and Child," and "What is Happening to the American Family?"

The workshops will be conducted by social workers, lawyers and psychiatrists, well-known in their fields. A minister, a priest and a rabbi will lead the "Faith Before and After Divorce" workshops.

Reservations must be made by April 28. Additional information may be obtained from any member, or by contacting Parents Without Partners at P.O. Box 926, Springfield.

Parents Without Partners is a unique charitable and educational organization of single parents and their children. The organization has chapters in all the states and in several foreign countries. Eligible for membership are parents who are divorced, widowed, separated or unmarried. Custody of the children is not a requirement for membership.

## Catholic . . .

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Mathieu, Lorraine Maniscalchi, Christine Mikszewski, Anna Montagna, Fred Muzzy, Doris Nolin, Paul D. O'Brien, Mrs. E. Oliver, Mrs. Paul Pappas, Rose Pedulla, Maria Quill, Richard Rabideau, Richard Rieker, John Rock, Frank Sloboda, Fred Smith, James Spagnolo, Robert Sullivan, Pauline Wright, Eunice Waters.

Over 50 workers attended the meeting.



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## YOU AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Among the older citizens of the Springfield area who have taken advantage of a second chance to sign up for the doctor bill insurance part of medicare are some who learned a bitter lesson, Daniel J. Murphy Jr., social security district manager, pointed out today.

In good health at the time of their first opportunity to enroll, they took the gamble that they wouldn't need the protection to supplement their basic hospital insurance under medicare. And they lost that gamble.

Mr. Murphy cited as an example the case of 70-year-old Mr. J. who came into the Springfield social security office recently to sign up for the doctor bill insurance.

Seriously injured, when a car in which he was a passenger went through a guard rail and overturned nine months ago, Mr. J. is still on crutches. After a month in the hospital, Mr. J. went home to recuperate. He had suffered two compound fractures of his right leg and other less serious injuries. While he was at home, infection developed and he has been under a physician's care continuously since then, with two additional hospital stays.

All but \$40 of his total hospital bill of \$778 was covered under the basic hospital insurance part of the medicare program. But his surgeon's fees and the fees of the radiologist were not, nor were the bills for the services of his family doctor for visits made in the hospital, home, and office visits. The total came to over \$800. Living on social security retirement benefits of \$104.90 a

month, Mr. J. was forced to take out a loan of \$350 in order to pay the bills. If he had been enrolled for the voluntary medical insurance part of medicare, he would have been responsible for paying only the first \$50 of covered medical expenses in the year and 20 percent over that amount, or a total of \$200 out of the \$800.

More than 96 percent of the elderly people in the Springfield area are already enrolled in the voluntary doctor bill insurance part of medicare, Mr. Murphy said. Most have received a letter from the Commissioner of Social Security, reminding them of the approaching deadline and enclosing a card for them to mail back, noting whether or not they want the protection. Those who did not receive a letter and card should get in touch with the social security office, Mr. Murphy said.

The premium for the medical insurance protection is \$4 a month, half the cost. The other half is paid for out of general Government funds.

## The Old Timer



"The only people I know who appreciate a miser are his inheritors."

## UNITED STATES

### Army - Navy - Marine Corps - Coast Guard

PVT. THOMAS GRADUATES  
PARRIS ISLAND, S. C.  
(FHTNC) — Marine Private

## Women's . . .

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begin at 7:15 p.m.

The service includes a complete program of testing and measuring supplemented by group exercise sessions twice a week, diet advice as well as use of the pool, exercise and vibrator machines, steam cabinet, sun lamp and Finnish sauna bath.

The sauna bath is a unique treatment which stimulates the circulation, cleanses the pores, aids the complexion and produces a feeling of relaxation and exhilaration.

The instructor is available for personal consultation during the Koffee Klatch which follows each exercise session. A program of home exercise and diet information is given to each participant.

The class will be instructed by Mrs. Judith Lapak. A former student at Springfield College, Mrs. Lapak is both a physical educator and an accomplished gymnast.

The cost of the complete program of testing, evaluation and exercise and use of equipment and facilities is \$10.00 for Y members and \$15.00 for non-members.

It's not too soon to think about a summer of sun, swimming, shorts and bathing suits!! Call or stop in at the Y for further information and registration. The Y is located at 7 Upper Church St., W.S. Telephone 734-6466.

Wayne E. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Thomas of 42 Woodside Drive, Agawam, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

He will now undergo from two to four weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

The intensified Marine recruit training emphasizes rigid physical conditioning and survival techniques, both at sea and ashore, to develop self-confidence and endurance. Marksmanship with the M-14 rifle and 45-caliber pistol are equally stressed, and close order drill instills the traditions of Marine Corps teamwork.

A thorough study of basic military subjects, hygiene, first aid and sanitation, and the customs, courtesies, history and mission of the Marine Corps serve to polish the new Marine's recruit education and prepare him to join the Marine combat forces.

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## a thought about safety

**Safety Of Children**

By EUGENE H. WESSELLS, JR.  
Safety Supervisor—WMEC

Children are a special case in the broad safety-from-accident picture. They don't die of diseases nearly to the extent they used to, but accidents take an increasing toll of life and limb.

Every home has built-in accident possibilities; there is no magic formula guaranteed to protect children. There is, however, a growing appreciation of the good that can be done by providing supervision, removing known hazards, teaching simple safety measures, and setting good examples.

A mother has to relate today to yesterday, because what baby couldn't possibly do then he is quite capable of doing now. She has to keep her thinking up with her child's thinking: his curiosity is extending itself every hour. Pitting her wit against the baby's curiosity is a rugged game, but the reward is preservation of the baby's life.

Accident prevention begins with one hundred percent protection. The baby is completely at the mercy of its custodians. As one speaker put it to a convention of pediatricians: "If it is burned, drowned, poisoned, crushed or mangled it is because it has been denied the protection by those responsible for its care."

It is of the nature of babies to twist and squirm and roll; therefore they should never be left for an instant in a position where they can topple into danger. Bedding should be pinned, or folded in such a way that smothering is impossible. Water isn't safe until the child learns to respect it. At various ages, a couple of inches of water in a basin, a six-inch deep play pool, a weed-strewn pond, and a too-shallow diving pool are menaces to children. Never leave a small child alone in a bathtub for even one second. Let the telephone ring.

As children leave the baby stage it may appear to parents that they go looking for trouble. What of it? To explore the unknown is how they learn. What parents need to do is look for the trouble before it happens and prevent it from happening.

**Goodwill Week**

National observance of Goodwill Week this year will come during the period May 5-11. Founded at the turn of the Century, Goodwill Industries today has built the largest network of private vocational, educational agencies in the world serving all types of handicapped people. There are now 136 autonomous Goodwill Industries, 42 branch workshops in 178 cities in the United States and another 22 located abroad.

The purpose of Goodwill remains the same—to rehabilitate disabled lives and limbs. In recent years, the emphasis on the idea of service has been greatly expanded. Of the 80,000 people being helped by Goodwill some 50,000 receive the traditional job opportunity and experience. But, half of these persons are also being helped by additional evaluation, counseling, psychological and medical care and therapy. In 1967, the 50,000 employed handicapped persons earned \$37 million instead of living on charity from friends or relatives, or on a dole from government agencies. They paid a total tax bill of \$3.5 million.

But, the importance of Goodwill Industries cannot be measured in money alone. Its most important contribution to the nation's life lies in what it gives to those it helps in terms of hope, self-respect and a chance to build productive, interesting lives. The spirit of initiative and self-help represented by this fine organization is exemplary. This nation could use large doses of the same spirit in the running of more of its affairs.

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ROUTE 1

Monday, May 6

Aubudon St., Arnold St., Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland St., Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis St., Gale St., Grant St., Hall St., Harding St., Homer St., James St., Letendre Ave., Liberty St., Maynard St., McKinley St., Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North St., Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft St., Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson St., and Woodland St.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, May 7

Acorn St., Agnoli Pl., Annable St., Bessbrook St., Chapin St., Cherry St., Daniel St., Day St., Eastern Ave., Fenton St., Franklin St., Fruwirth Ave., Greenock St., Hastings St., Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox St., Lincoln St., Line St., Mooreland St., Norwood St., Oak St., Park St., Pierce St., Portland Pl., Ralph St., Sequoia Dr., White St., and Withridge St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, May 8

Begley St., Birchwood Ter., Bridge St., Brookside Pl., Church St., Cooley St., Cottage St., Dwight St., George St., High St., Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard St., King St., King Ave., Laurel St., Lexington St., Maple St., McGrath Ter., Moore St., Mulberry St., Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard St., Ottawa St., Pasadena St., Prospect St., River St., Scherpa St., Spencer St., Spring St., Summer St., Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley St., Walnut St., Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, May 9

Amherst Ave., Barn Rd., Belvedere St., Brookline Ave., Columbus St., Country Rd., Giffin Pl., Granger Dr., Greenacre Ln., Henry St., Highland St., Holland Dr., Homestead St., Keating Ln., Kensington St., Mill St., Morris St., Northwood St., Norris St., Old Mill Rd., Randall St., Rhodes Ave., Rowley St., Royal Ln., Royal St., Springfield St., Twin Oaks Rd., Vassar Rd., and William St.

**The Old Timer**

"Another way to insure a place in the sun is to get to the picnic area late."



May 6

through

May 10

## SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Toasted ham & cheese roll, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup, garden salad w/spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, grapefruit sections, milk.

Tuesday: Meat ball grinder, cabbage/carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, raspberry prune pie square, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, hamburger on buttered roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, potato salad, bologna slices, buttered green beans, cheese wedges, bread/butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad sailboat, oven fried potatoes, fresh vegetable tray, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

## JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders, cabbage/carrot salad, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, roast chicken in gravy, mashed potato, broccoli, jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, shell macaroni w/meat balls, tossed salad, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, buttered carrots, bread/butter, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

## DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, cole slaw w/carrots & green peppers, cake square w/fruit topping, milk.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, cheese wedge, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, sloppy Joe on bun, cheese sticks, buttered corn, ice cream, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sandwich, French fried potatoes, tossed salad, applesauce cake w/icing, milk.

## GRANGER

Monday: Juice, grilled hamburger on bun, relish, catsup, cheese cube, onion rings, buttered vegetables, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, pork in brown gravy, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, hot cornbread, custard donut, milk.

Thursday: Juice, chicken salad sandwich, potato chips, buttered broccoli, white cake w/fudge sauce, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, meat sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, celery carrot sticks, 1/2 hardboiled egg, cookies, fresh fruit, milk.

## PEIRCE

Monday: Beef-vegetable stew, carrot stix, cheese muffins, peanut butter sandwich, orange jello, w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/tomato meat sauce, buttered mixed vegetables, cheese cube, bread/butter, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, chicken-rice soup w/vegetables, chicken salad sandwich, potato chips, carrot stix, ice cream bar, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, baked pork slices w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered peas, peanut butter honey sandwich, frosted cup cakes, milk.

Friday: Baked beans, stewed tomatoes, celery stix, cheese wedge, hot corn bread, tutti fruit pudding w/whipped topping, milk.

## PHELPS

Monday: Juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered carrots, cheese cube, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Baked macaroni and hamburger w/tomato sauce, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Pork in brown gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, jelly donut, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered corn, applesauce cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/cheese tomato sauce, tossed salad, fresh apple, peanut butter cookie, milk.

## ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinder w/sauce, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, hamburger on buttered roll, catsup, buttered corn, butter cake w/strawberry topping, milk.

Thursday: Baked lasagna w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, tossed salad w/spinach & tomatoes, dessert, milk.

## SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, sloppy Joe on hard roll, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Hot open pork sandwich w/gravy, glazed sweet potatoes, home made yeast roll, spiced applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Baked turkey w/macaroni & vegetables, A.B.C. salad, peanut butter on rye, citrus orange jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, chicken w/gravy on buttered rice, green tossed salad, buttered pan biscuit, peaches.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/cheese, fruit slaw salad, danish buttered roll, fruit, milk.

**Check the Oil and Fill'er Up—Ma'am**

Millington, Tenn.

Customers at the Navy Exchange automobile service station at the naval base here do a doubletake when they see the attendants are women.

Manager H. R. Walker said he hired the women, wives of service personnel, because of a large turnover in male attendants. He said they do the job well and business is just about the same as usual.

But one of the lady attendants had a complaint. Mrs. John Rinehart said when she and her husband went home to Oklahoma on leave "my dad and brothers and brothers-in-law kept asking me to check the oil and tires."

**LAST CHANCE**

The Catalina Swimming Pool Co. of New England is offering you unheard-of opportunity on the remaining inventory of their 1967 Model Pools. These pools must be moved from their present location before the end of March. It is imperative that they be disposed of by this time. They will be sold at Manufacturer's Prices . . . or below if necessary. Round Pools, Square Pools, Rectangular Pools, In-The-Ground and Above-The-Ground Pools. Small down payment, low monthly installments when you swim.

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## Summer School Classes To Start June 20 At W.S.

The twelfth summer school conducted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Education, Bureau of Adult Education and Extended Services, will be held at the West Springfield High School from June 24th to August 1st. The classes will be held three evenings a week for six weeks.

Classes are conducted in high school subjects for adults and youths who wish to make up deficiencies, review courses for better understanding, supplement high school programs, or attain advanced standing.

Subjects to be offered in the 1968 summer school include: Algebra I, Algebra II, Biology, Bookkeeping I, business mathematics, chemistry, earth science, economics, English IX, English X, English XI, English XII, French I, French II, general mathematics, general science, geometry, German I, German II, Latin I, Latin II, physics, shorthand I, Spanish I, Spanish II, trigonometry, typewriting I, United States History, world geography, world history.

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Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Agawam Housing Authority, 95 North Westfield St., Agawam, Mass. until 7:00 P.M. May 16, 1968 at which time they will be publicly opened and read for the following:

1. Furnishing & Installation of Solid Vinyl Siding on five buildings.
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The Agawam Housing Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, if it be in the interest of the Authority so to do.

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## Cancer Drive Successful



Agawam Cancer Crusade Chairman Mr. David Skolnick announces a very successful drive this year. Assisting him pictured above, left to right are, Mr. Skolnick, Mrs. Mary Labun, house-to-house chairman; Mrs. Marjorie Wood, asst. manager at Valley Bank, who acted as teller and Mr. C. Arthur Fessenden, Branch manager at Valley Bank, who acted as treasurer for the campaign. Mr. Skolnick wishes to thank everyone who participated in this successful drive to help eradicate the dread cancer disease.

### Dr. Casella . . .

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an invitation to all friends to attend this meeting. Assisting Mrs. Thayer are Miss Lillian McDonald, Mrs. Edith Bostwick, Miss Elsie Johnson, Mrs. Rachel Williams, Mrs. Ruth Vigneaux, Mrs. Helen Fuller and Mrs. Florence Conkey.

The local Grange committee along with all Granges in the State of Massachusetts are involved in the second year of the two-year program of the State Grange of raising funds to support the cost of a laser photo-coagulation apparatus now in use at Diabetes Foundation, Inc. Still in the research phase, laser therapy offers hope of great benefit to the thousands of diabetic patients suffering from degenerative changes in the retinas in their eyes, resulting from diabetes.

Last year Community Grange 382 received a certificate of recognition from the Foundation for their generous donation to this project. It is hoped that the Home and Community Service Committee will be able to do so again this year with the support of their BENEFIT CARD PARTY to be held at the Grange Home on Thursday evening, May 16th, at 8. Many of the local merchants are donating attractive prizes for this affair. Ladies on the committee will donate refreshments which will be served following the play.

Community singing led by Edith Bostwick will complete the program. Following the program there will be a short business meeting. Evening will conclude with a social hour and refreshments.

### Elementary . . .

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jar songs. The three Elementary Bands are under the direction of Mrs. Sally Lowell, Elementary Instrumental Instructor Assisting Mrs. Lowell, in arrangements are: Mr. Chester Nicora of the high school faculty, who is printing an unusual program format; Keefe Florists who are donating the flowers for the stage under the direction of Mrs. Phillip Barlow and Darcy Davis, Director of Music.

Parent Chaperones for the evening are: Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. William Eckstedt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taupier, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oberheim, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan.

Tickets are available from Mrs. Lowell and each of the elementary school principals.

### Dessert Hints

A frozen ice is usually made from sweetened fruit juice; a sherbert is an ice that has egg white or gelatin added — and sometimes milk is used for part of the fruit juice.

Ever fold macaroon crumbs into a standard recipe for Spanish cream?

Ever add grated lemon rind to a rice pudding instead of raisins?

## At Your Service

EUGENE H. LUND  
Director of Veterans Services



President Johnson has now signed into law a bill protecting nearly a quarter of a million veterans, widows and parents against any reduction in Veterans Administration pension or dependency and indemnity compensation due to the recent Social Security increase.

The measure will also result in added VA payments, beginning January 1, 1969, to more than 1.1 million on VA pension rolls.

VA now pays out approximately \$2.3 billion annually to these two groups of beneficiaries and to some 600,000 pensioners under a prior protected law.

Pensions are paid to veterans whose total and permanent disabilities are not related to military service and to widows who, like eligible veterans, meet low income limitations.

In two messages to Congress on America's servicemen and veterans, the President recommended legislation to "protect the veteran against disproportionate losses that could result from increases in other income, such as Social Security."

Veterans, widows and parents are assured by the law signed today of no reductions in VA benefits through 1969 because of increased Social Security payments which went into effect this month.

Added VA benefits beginning next January for more than 1.1 million pensioners will result from restructuring of the entire VA pension and dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) program, as provided in the new law.

Effective Jan. 1, 1969, income limitations, which govern financial eligibility for VA pensions and dependency benefits, will be raised \$200 for all beneficiaries. This increase is particularly important to "old law" pensioners since it will mean that the recent Social Security income hike will cause no loss in VA payments.

Also starting next year, income levels, which determine the amount of current law VA pension and DIC benefits, will be computed in \$100 increments, with maximum payments going to those with the lowest income. VA benefits will be reduced only a fraction of each increase in income up to the new ceilings.

Currently, there are only three to five income levels used in de-

termining the amount of benefits a recipient may be paid. There are no graduated benefits for income between these levels.

Under the restructured VA pension and dependency indemnity compensation program, there will be from 13 to 28 income levels used to compute a recipient's pension or dependency benefit.

## Danahy School PTA To Install Officers

The Katherine G. Danahy Parent-Teachers Association will hold its annual banquet and installation of officers on Tuesday, May 7, in the school cafeteria. Punch will be served between 6:00 and 6:30, following which there will be a smorgasbord.

Community singing will be accompanied by Mr. Bernard Tatro, Jr. on the piano.

Officers to be installed are Mr. Daniel Molta, president; Mrs. Lyman Simpson, vice-president; Mrs. Donald Laviolette, secretary; Mrs. James Taupier, treasurer; and Mrs. Francis Murray, program chairman.

Chairman for the event is Mrs. Arthur Polon, assisted by Mrs. Renzo Balboni, Mrs. Arthur Aloisi and Mrs. Kenneth Hallaman.



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# SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

"Go down to the Town Hall after work and purchase me a combination hunting and fishing license," directed my wife last Friday. With surprise I remarked, "what do you want with a fishing license, you haven't fished in the last ten years?" "Well, after viewing the catch of trout you and Vic came home with last Saturday, I have decided that I want to go fishing. We can go just in the mornings," she added. So, this is how come my wife "E" has been activated into an angler again.

Friday evening, Vic Shibley and I put our heads together and designed an original fly this time. It is not a variant, mutation or "what you may call it"? It is for real and little did we realize that it would produce as it did!!

Saturday morning, I picked Vic up at 5 a.m. and we met Stan Berchulski, outdoor scribe for the Springfield Daily News, and his son, Gary, at a restaurant on Route 20. After a hefty breakfast, we decided to hit Richmond Pond in Richmond, Mass. The weather was threatening . . . cold, windy and finally it did rain around 8 a.m.

We were on the water by 7:10 a.m., and I tied on Vic's Folly, the fly that produced so fine for us the Saturday before. Vic tied on a Silver Minnow. We trolled around the pond with Vic getting one rap on the Silver Minnow. I did nothing. I deduced that the conditions were complete opposite from a week ago, when the green fly produced. At that time, the Sun was shining through a clear blue sky and the wind was very moderate. So, with my tongue in cheek, I tied on the new creation that Vic's wife had named Cardinal. Believe it or not, 50 feet of trolling at 3 1/2 on the

trolley and I boated a hefty rainbow. The fish had the hook imbedded in the lower jaw. In a very short time, I had two trout on and lost them coming into the boat. The wind was blowing very strong and it was raining. Then I boated two more trout, Vic hadn't had a strike on the other flies he was trying. Stanley and Gary were going through their fly boxes and neither had a strike. Vic tied on the other Cardinal we made, and immediately boated a rainbow. Then Vic's troubles started, he hooked 6 nice trout and lost every one at the boat before I could get to them with the net. In the meantime, the wind rose so violently, that Stan and Gary left. We stood the foul weather till 2 p.m. and left for York Lake.

While at York, Vic lost three more trout and boated one. I didn't have a strike.

## LAUREL PRODUCES

Sunday morning, my wife Edythe and I arrived at Laurel Lake in Lee, Mass., at 9. I tied the Cardinal on my sinking fly line and "E" used a moosehook. I boated six fish by 12 noon and Edythe hadn't received a strike on the many varieties of streamers she tied on. She claimed my pole and Cardinal Fly and landed four trout by 2 p.m. Yes, 10 trout on that one fly. From the experiences of Saturday and Sunday, Vic and I believe that we have a streamer fly that the trout are partial to.

## NEW 3RD EDITION

We suggest you avail yourself of a copy of the new Golfer's Digest. This Third Edition, just published again brings together in one big book a veritable 3-ring circus of golf instruction by and about the world's greatest professionals together with a truly choice assortment of useful material on golf equipment, rules, course ratings, etiquette, safety, even psychology and records.

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## Spring Tackle "Training"

Anglers can take a tip from the pre-season warmups and training now underway in the baseball camps.

Seeing that equipment functions perfectly is just as important to a fisherman as good physical condition is to a touted 20-game winner or the team's "big stick."

Getting gear in shape after a winter's layoff is vital to the success of early trips afloat, say the authorities at Mercury outboards. If you don't, you're likely to discover all sorts of problems . . . and all at the wrong time.

While most of us were admonished to prepare our gear last fall, such good advice has a strange habit of falling on closed ears . . . particularly if the geese were flying. So haul out the tackle box NOW, while you have the time.

Thoroughly clean reels, re-lubricating according to the maker's specs . . . but use greases sparingly. Check lines for signs of weakness; snip off 10 feet of monofilament, if you haven't already done so. Remove that fly line from the spool and hang in loose coils, if even for only a short period.

Lures should be touched up with paint, if needed. Hone hooks to needle sharpness. Polish spoons and spinners like fine silver — if they don't take a bright shine, replace them.

Though reels are the most critical elements in tackle, inspect rods carefully. Look for loose wrappings, ferrules and reel seats. Observe carefully the condition of the tip where the line rubs against the guide; any indication of furrowing calls for immediate replacement.

Plenty of soap and water, mixed with a generous portion of old-fashioned 'elbow grease,' will do the job on most other items, say the Mercury lads.

Spring conditioning prevents excuses. Get started now!

## Win Trophies . . .

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ceived 4th places in both Blue Ribbon Showmanship and Knowledge Test B.

Liz Crouss, with her Basset Hound, Elmer, won 2nd place in Y2 Obedience, and had a score of 153 of a possible 155.

Linda Oliver with her Collie, Heide, won 2nd place with a score of 150 1/2 of a possible 155. She also won a 2nd place trophy for her accomplishments.

Millicent Finch won 3rd place for Knowledge Test A, and her Beagle, Lassie, won third place in Novice Y1 Obedience.

The other members who entered the show were Adela Demko, Timmy Johnson, Mike Huba and Eddie Sullivan. Throughout the year the members were assisted in training their Dogs by Mrs. Roy Dykstra, the Agawam 4H leader.

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# BOWLING

## JR. HIGH ALLEY

by  
BRUCE FOSTER

In the next to last week of action we find the red hot Cadillacs still undefeated, and the second place GTOs winning two matches. For the Cadillacs Bruce Foster bowled a high of 142, and Bob Geoffrion bowled a 110. These two Cadillac bowlers still have the overall high singles and high threes, also—Foster 152 and 422; Geoffrion 139 and 409.

Standings for this week are:

Cadillacs	27	0
GTOs	18	9
Cameros	15 1/2	11 1/2
Dodges	14	13
Mustangs	14	13
Ramblers	13	14
Barracudas	12 1/2	14 1/2
Cougars	10	17
Triumphs	6	21
Fords	5	22

## Little League East To Open Sunday

The Little League East 1968 season will get started this Sunday at 2 p. m. with a Double Header. The first game will see the Bombers take on the newly sponsored Packers. The second game will see the Senators and Panthers tangle.

Bob Nooney, president of Little League East announces the following as League Officials, Managers and coaches, Bob Meister, treasurer of both East and West Leagues; Mrs. Robert Nooney, secretary of East League; Raymond Orr, Players Agent; Fred Karam, Safety Agent and Mrs. James Fenton, chairman of the Mothers Auxiliary.

Managers and coaches are as follows; Packers, sponsored by the Packaging Service of Elm St., Bill Chechile, manager and Steve Roberts, coach. Minor Packers have Charlie Chechile as manager and Don George, Coach; The Senators, sponsored by the Stacy Machine Co., of Main St. have Fran Nolin, Manager and Jim Burgess as coach; The Minor Senators have Steve Nooney as Manager and Joe Collins, Coach; The Bombers, sponsored by Buxton, Inc., have Ernie Lancaster, Manager and Paul Pappas, coach; The Minor Bombers have Chester Zymroz, Manager and Bill LeClere, coach; The Panthers sponsored by the Agawam Pharmacy of Main St., have John Anderson, Manager and Charlie Calabrese, coach. As of the time of writing this article, no one has yet been found to Manage or Coach the Minor Panthers.

The League is very short of Umpires for both Major and Minor Schedules, anyone who can give one evening or 2 hours on Saturdays should call Bob Nooney at 733-7973.

On Sunday morning, before the Opener, it is hoped that all those fathers able to do so, will meet at the field at 9 a. m. to rake the infield, cut the grass and generally prepare for the opener. Please try to make this one request for field help, whether you have signed for Field Maintenance or not.

All teams are to meet at the rear of Phelps School at 1:15 in clean uniforms. Opening ceremonies will take place at 1:30. Team pictures of all 8 teams will be taken prior to the start of the first ball game, and copies will be available at a later date. Opening ceremonies will take place at 1:30 with a Color Guard from Agawam Post 1632 V.F.W. raising the Colors. Sponsors of

the Teams will be introduced and presented with their Certificates of Appreciation. Bob Nooney will introduce Managers and Coaches of Major and Minor League teams. Ray Orr will introduce the members of the Major League teams. Minor League team members will be introduced at their opening the following Saturday at 2. Bob Meister will announce coming events of importance to the League. Visiting officials will be introduced and will take part in opening the season.

Little League East will dedicate the 1968 season to the memory of its departed President of the 1967 season, Dale Cheney who passed away this past winter.

The League concession stand will be open serving hot dogs, coffee, soda, chips etc.

## CARS AND HORSES

Motor vehicle operators are reminded by Massachusetts Registrar Richard E. McLaughlin that an existing law requires that they STOP when driving toward a horse or other draft animal and remain stationary to allow the animal to pass. When traveling in the same direction as the animal, drivers must use reasonable caution in passing.

Section 14 of the motor vehicle laws, rules and regulations also provide that a driver shall IMMEDIATELY STOP his vehicle and the motor propelling it — no matter in which direction he is heading — when approaching a horse or other draft animal being led, ridden or driven, IF the animal appears to be frightened or if the person in charge of the animal signals to do so.

"While collisions between motor vehicles and these animals are extremely rare, serious accidents to their riders may be caused if an animal bolts when frightened or startled by an automobile."

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Greetings: Our dance last Friday evening was very well attended. We had a visit from the Musical Squares, among others. We and they were sorry they couldn't quite meet the requirements for taking home a "banner." Better luck to you next time folks.

Our dancing left room for improvement, to say the least. Guess it was "just one of those nights, one of those fabulous flights" if you will forgive our plagiarism.

Everyone was happy to see the Dugans back safely from their exciting plane trip and visit to Baltimore, Md. We were also pleased that the Shaylor's could make it, just one more time. (Beryl, we are going to miss those "goodies").

Our Steak Roast is shaping up very nicely. At this writing, Sacred Heart Pavilion has been decided upon as the place for our "roast" and the date will be June 15th, on a Saturday evening on or near the hour of 6 p. m. It seems a little early to be reminding you, but everyone is expected to provide their own plate and silver. The food will be as in the past, DELICIOUS, and we hear Carl, our chairman, has a few ideas up his sleeve to make it even more so. The dance will begin as soon as we "clear away" and then it is up to all you squares to make it an evening to remember — Have Fun!

We must apologize for making the "fun lovers" amongst us sound like a crowd of rather unsavory characters. We were in error when we labeled them the "Nite Raiders;" correct that to read Nite Riders. Sound Better?

While not exactly victims of the Nite Riders, your temporary reporters were more or less shanghaied into playing "hosts" after last Friday's dance — a most enjoyable and (thanks to Vint and the rest) delicious time it was too! We heartily recommend this wind of entertaining to the "nervous Nellies" who still think you have to clean house from the cellar to the attic before inviting your friends for a visit.

Next dance will be Friday, May 10th. Some of you girls may be called by the Refreshment Chairman. . . and please don't refuse. . . 'cause, if you can bake like you can dance, Mmmmmmmmm! We'll be there to sample both. . .

**COLLEGE NEWS**

Miss Garma J. Meyer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, Jr., of 77 Birch Hill Road, Agawam, has been named to the Dean's List at Northeastern University Boston, with an average of 3.6.

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by Betty Crocker

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**HURRY-UP HAM CASSEROLE**

1 can (3 ounces) sliced mushrooms, drained  
½ cup chopped onion  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 tablespoon Bisquick  
1 can (10½ ounces) cream of celery soup  
½ cup milk  
2 cups cubed cooked ham  
Biscuit dough

Heat oven to 450°. In saucepan cook and stir mushrooms and onion in butter until onion is tender. Blend in Bisquick. Cook over low heat, stirring until mixture is bubbly. Remove from heat. Stir in soup, milk and ham. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Pour into ungreased 1½-quart casserole. Prepare Biscuit dough as directed on Bisquick package except — use ½ the amounts of ingredients. Divide dough into 6 parts and shape each into a

ball. Place biscuits on hot mixture. Bake about 15 minutes or until biscuits are golden. If desired, sprinkle with chopped parsley. 6 servings.

**SPINACH-APPLE TOSS**

1 bag (1 pound) spinach  
2 tart red apples  
8 slices bacon, crisply fried and crumbled  
¾ cup mayonnaise or salad dressing  
½ cup frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed

Wash spinach; remove stems. Tear leaves into bite-size pieces; dry and chill. Just before serving, quarter unpared apples and remove core. Slice quarters into large salad bowl. Add spinach and bacon; toss lightly. In small bowl, mix mayonnaise and orange juice concentrate; pass to spoon over salad. 8 servings.

**VWWI Card  
Party Winners**

The last game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War I was held in the Agawam National Guard Armory last Wednesday evening. Door prizes were won by Ruth Cusson, Jessie Tompkins, Helen Nicolls and Gladys Cortes.

Winning mystery prizes were Margaret O'Connor, Walter Haggerty and George Pierce. Ladies ace prize was won by Ann Hyde and Frank DeSimone for the men.

High score prizes were awarded to Ladies — 1st Betty Allard, 2nd Adine Morley, 3rd Florence Steere and Viola Thayer; Men — 1st Henry Cole, 2nd Lawrence Duclos, 3rd Gaston Allard and 4th Les Newcomb.

Series winners were Gladys Stone for the ladies and Walter Haggerty for the men.

The G.I. Bill now provides Post-Korean Conflict veterans with on-the-job training, farm cooperative training and college courses.

**Undersea Cables To  
Cost \$33 Million**

NEW YORK — The worldwide network of underwater telephone cables will grow by almost 1,700 miles this summer with the addition of two major cable systems in the Caribbean.

A spokesman for the American Telephone & Telegraph Company says cable-laying operations for the \$33 million project are tentatively scheduled to start at the end of April. The two systems are expected to be in use by mid-summer.

One of the new cables, a transistorized super-capacity carrier — the latest advance in undersea cable technology — will extend from Jacksonville, Fla., to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. The other will go from St. Thomas to the Dominican Republic.

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**My Beat — A.H.S.**

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Boys, have you asked your girl to the Prom? If not, time is getting short. The AHS junior class will hold the Prom, "Rhapsody in Blue," in three weeks on Friday, May 24. Plans are being completed by the Executive Committee, which consists of Marcia Kida, control chairman, class officers, George Bickford, Sally Colli, Eileen Burns, and Cindy Johnson, and committee chairman. We hope this Prom will be an elegant going-away present to the senior class.

**SPORTS**

AHS teams are continuing to participate successfully in their leagues, and their schedules are heavy. Track: today—Agawam at Enfield; Monday — Minnechaug at Agawam; Wednesday—West Side Invitational; golf—Today—Longmeadow at Agawam; Monday—Agawam at Longmeadow; Wednesday — Cathedral at Agawam; baseball—Tomorrow—Agawam at Minnechaug, Tuesday — Agawam at Palmer. Show the boys your support. . . attend the matches. Good luck boys in a successful season! ! !

**IRC**

Recently the AHS International Relations Club held an interesting and informative meeting featuring guest speaker, Vasanti Kulkarni, a native of India. She discussed marriage customs, the school system, and language bar-

riers of India. Responding to questions about feelings toward America, Vasanti explained that Indians cannot conceive the freedoms in America and that they generally were friendly toward Americans. Members of the club attended the meeting and refreshments were served.

COMING EVENTS: Graduation next month. . . Juniors, College Boards Saturday, Good Luck! !



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# V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

"Fear not that ye have died for naught,

The torch ye threw to us we caught. . . These lines by Poet W. R. Lillard in response to the poignant message of Colonel John McCrae's classic "In Flanders Field," seem most applicable to the Veterans of Foreign Wars this year as we observe another Poppy Month.

Our hearts are touched anew as we follow daily reports from the Vietnam area and scan the casualty reports concerning those courageous young Americans who have lost their lives in defense of our freedoms. What memories are stirred for all of us. . . Etched against the terrible conflict of our times are the unforgettable figures of those "who lie in Flanders' Field". . . those who made the supreme sacrifice on the beaches of Normandy or in the French, German and Italian Countryside. . . those who saw their last days' light in the steaming jungles of the Pacific fighting or in the frigid wastes of Korea. . . those whose final resting place was in the deep waters of our great oceans.

The V.F.W.'s annual Poppy Drive is a period of very special remembrance and all of you who work so hard for it's success in Agawam are helping to keep the pledge that we "HONOR the DEAD BY HELPING THE LIVING." Americans everywhere should join in by wearing the bright red flower of remembrance.

## IN REMEMBRANCE

On Saturday, a young lady of three, Will knock on your heart's door.

And maybe you never have seen her before,

But she will be pretty and wear a big smile,

She's our Poppy Doll starting our Poppy Drive,

And she'll cause you to stop and think for awhile,

Of not long ago, but far, far away,

When our freedom was shaken and some had to pay.

You'll remember our soldiers, so loyal and true,

How they fought to protect our own red, white and blue,

How they went into battle with courage to win,

While loved ones were waiting and praying for them,

Soon the war was all over but many were sad,

From losing a sweetheart, or brother or dad,

The boys who returned still hold memories of war,

And of buddies still sleeping on some foreign shore,

Today let's endeavor to hold their torch high,

Keep freedom's light burning. . . It never should die! ! !

Now we all can help someone in some special way,

IN THEIR MEMORY let's all wear a POPPY, May 4th. POPPY DAY.

With her basket brimming, our Poppy Doll's on her way,

To see you all week and on Memorial Day,

## AROUND POST HOME

1—Toimi Tammi, past commander in room #426 at the Springfield Hospital. Let's keep in touch.

2—Happy anniversary to Past Commander and Mrs. Ray Negrucci on their 27th anniversary and to the James Stellato of 550 Mill St.

3—Post meeting, May 6 and 20—8 p. m.—PLEASE be on time.

4—Auxiliary meeting, May 14, 8 p. m.—Post Home.

5—May 17, INSTALLATION—West Springfield V.F.W. 6714 Hall—More on this later.

6—Lucky—Past Commander Tom Dickinson.

7—Kathy Adelman was selected to be our Poppy Doll (mentioned in poem above) and will be present at all the affairs pertaining to the sale of poppies. Kathy, age three recently started our Poppy Drive at the Town Hall with the Selectmen Connolly, Charest and Reynolds purchasing the first poppies.

8—Happy Birthday to all our members celebrating May Birthdays:

May 2—Richard L. Robinson; May 5—Lewis J. Gonet; May 8—Robert P. Keefe; May 18 Norman Wood; May 19, Joseph D. Dupre; May 20, Past Commander Andy Pagliaro; May 22—Elmer H. Roosa; May 28—Steve S. Kovalchick and May 31—Peter Longo.

## Peirce School PTA Banquet Installation

The Faolin Peirce Parent Teachers' Association will hold it's annual banquet and installation on Wednesday, the 8th, in the school cafeteria. The banquet will start at 6:30 p.m.

A catered smorgasbord will be served consisting of Swedish meatballs, baked beans, Polish ham, chicken breasts, potato salad, tossed salad, cheese slivers, olives, pickles, rolls, cake and coffee. Mrs. Edwin Smith is serving as banquet chairman and reservations may be made through the school or contacting Mrs. Smith.

Mr. David Skolnick, president of the Agawam PTA council, will serve as installing officer. Mrs. Richard Abbey, PTA president, will conduct the annual meeting. The Agawam High School Dance Band, under the direction of Mr. Raymond Suzor, will provide after-dinner music.

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Clubs and discotheques in Stockholm have been quick to follow up the trend. They advertise free admission for "Bonnie Parker replicas" while disc jockeys are trying hard to cultivate Texas accents.

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